

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Yutaka Shibui et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 4193
Application No.: 10/522,819	)	
Filed: January 31, 2005	)	Examiner: Darren B. Schwartz
For: Machine Tool Program Unauthorized Use Preventing Device	)	Confirmation No.: 4699

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2008, **the period for response having been extended to November 9, 2008 (a Sunday) by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.